

May 18, 1953

Dear Dr. Weiss:

In re yours of the 15th, I can't find any reference to #550-460. There are three people who might well give you a lead:

R.R. Roepke, American Cyanamide Co., Stamford Conn.

J. S. Gots, Microbiology, U of Pa., Phila. 4

B. D. Davis, Tbc Res. Lab., 411 E. 69 Street, New York 21.

I might also add S.S. Cohen, Pediatrics, U Pa. [I would not be astonished if your request originated from one of these laboratories.]

Have you done anything more with preservation on silica gel. I recently opened some tubes 14 mos. old, still quite viable. This one experiment continues, but I am not pursuing it further.

Yours sincerely,

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